

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/462,755

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD  
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,  
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD  
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,  
REINFORCING/REPAIRING  
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL  
ELEMENT

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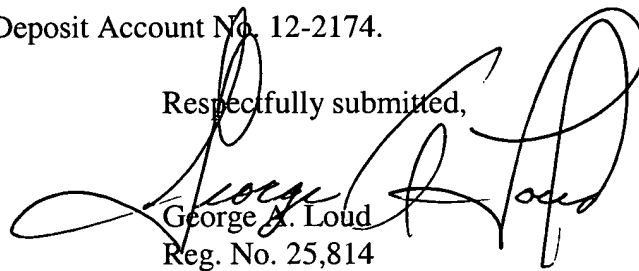
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of January 15, 2003, initially set to expire April 15, 2003, be extended one month up to and including May 15, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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